

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:70
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2002
EXPANSION OF DPEP
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for expansion of District Primary Education Programme to some more districts in the State; and

(b): if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Government of India had received a proposal for expansion of DPEP to more districts in Gujarat. This proposal was examined and accepted. Accordingly the DPEP programme has been expanded to six additional districts. Of these, three Districts are funded by Government of India through Dutch assistance which are Kutch, Sabarkantha and Surendranagar. The Districts of Bhavnagar, Jamnagar and Junagarh are being funded by the Government of Gujarat. An amount of Rs.7.50 crore was released by Government of India vide sanction letter dated 3.10.2001, as first instalment for the year 2001-2002.